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PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 21st February 1957

SUBJECT:—*Shifting of the office of the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Central Licensing Area.*

No. 11-ITC(PN)/57.—The office of the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Central Licensing Area, Delhi, which was hitherto located at 16, Faiz Bazar, Darya Ganj, Delhi-7, will with effect from 26th February, 1957, be shifted to 'N' Block, Raisina Road, New Delhi.

2. Applications, correspondence, etc. should with effect from 27th February, 1957, be addressed to the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Central Licensing Area, at the new address.

3. There will be no interviews with any officer of the Central Licensing Area during the period from 25th to 28th February, 1957.

SUBJECT:—*Utilisation of Soft Currency licences issued for the period January—June 1957 for import on Dollar Area.*

No. 12-ITC(P.N.)/57.—Attention of the importers is invited to paragraph 31 of Section I of the current Red Book defining the extent to which Soft Currency Area licences can be utilised for import from the dollar area.

2. As a result of certain representations made by trade, the position has been reviewed and it has been decided that soft currency licences issued in respect of January—June, 1957, licensing period can be utilised for import from the dollar area upto 50% of the face value of such licences (or any higher percentage provided for dollar utilisation in the remarks column of Section II of the current Red Book) or Rs. 5000/—, whichever is higher. Para 31 of Section I of the current Red Book may, therefore, be deemed to be modified as shown below:—

“All soft currency area licences issued for the period January—June 1957 will be valid for imports from the dollar area upto 50% (or any higher percentage provided for dollar utilisation in the remarks column of Section II) of the face value of such licences or Rs. 5000/—, whichever is more. Licences with a face value of less than Rs. 5000/— will be permitted to be utilised to the full extent for import from the dollar area.

Importers desiring to utilise a higher proportion of these licences for import from dollar areas may apply to the licensing authority concerned stating the grounds for their request and furnishing particulars of the comparative C.I.F. prices of the commodities from the two areas."

3. This concession is restricted to licences issued for the January—June 1957 licensing period only, and will not be applicable to licences issued during earlier period or periods, even if they be still valid.

SUBJECT:—*Issue of licences for spare parts to Industrial Undertakings borne on the books of the Development Wing*

No. 13-ITC(PN)/57.—The question of revising the licensing procedure to enable Industrial Undertakings borne on the books of the Development Wing to import readily essential spare parts of machinery required by them has been considered and it has been decided that:—

- (a) Applications from industries borne on the books of the Development Wing for import of 'Emergency' spare parts, i.e. spare parts required on an immediate basis to overcome an emergency breakdown of any production machinery, will be considered by the licensing authorities at the ports, and Actual user licences upto a maximum of Rs. 500 issued on an immediate basis. The justification for import of the spares in question should be adequately explained in the forwarding letter. Such applications should be boldly stamped on top in red ink as "Applications for emergency spares". The envelope should also be similarly stamped.
 - (b) Actual user applications will also be considered from such industries by the C.C.I. for import of their normal requirements of replacement spares. These applications should be made only once in a licensing period to the Headquarters Office and should be stamped as "Applications for replacement spares" in the manner indicated under (a) above. The applicants should clearly indicate the value of licence, if any, for emergency spares obtained from the port licensing authority.
2. Applications from industries not borne on the books of the Development Wing will continue to be dealt with, as hitherto, in accordance with the normal procedure.

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